

# MITCHELL TO REPLY UNITE FOR REFORM

Expected to Give Court Views Regarding Injunctions. Plans of the Men and Religion Forward Movement.

TO FILE WRITTEN ANSWER AIM FOR DIRECT RESULTS

Also Expected to Say if, in Future, He Intends to Obey Court Orders. Proposition to Merge With the Monday Evening Club.

DEFENSE NEEDS MORE TIME OLDER BOYS' MEETING TODAY

Justice Wright Probably Will Be Asked to Extend Period for Taking of Testimony. Complete List of Objects in View by the Association Promised Soon.

John Mitchell, vice president of the American Federation of Labor, will file a written answer, it is understood, to the suggestion of Justice Wright that he make clear his views on his duty and that of his followers in the labor unions to obey injunctions of lower courts, before acted on by appellate tribunals. Mr. Mitchell was also asked as to his intention to obey and to counsel obedience in the future to such court orders even if he thought they violated the right of free speech and a free press.

At the close of his examination last week Mitchell declined to take the witness stand at the conclusion of the cross-examination of Mr. Mitchell, which was resumed this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, and was still in progress at a late hour. Mr. Gompers desires, it is understood, to simplify some of the statements made by him may lead to another exhaustive cross-examination by Attorney Davenport or Attorney J. J. Darlington of the committee of prosecutors.

May Need More Time.

Justice Wright will probably be asked to extend the time limit given the labor union to present their defense. The thirty days allowed to them by the original order setting the time to take testimony expires today, but because of the extensive cross-examination of the respondents it will be necessary to seek additional time in which to take the redirect testimony of Samuel Gompers.

TROOPS TO LEAVE LAWRENCE.

Proposed to Have the City Guard by the Local Police.

LAWRENCE, Mass., February 16.—Efforts will be made by city officials to police the city with the local police, and to have the state militia of the city. Practically all the police of the city have been done by the militia for a month, but as there has been no rioting for many days it is believed that the city force can now maintain order. More operations have returned to work during the past twenty-four hours than at any time since the strike began, a month ago.

POLICEMAN DROPS DEAD.

Falls Lifeless on Hearing Glass Smashed by Escaping Burglars.

OWENSBORO, Ky., February 16.—Just as the burglars, for whom he was looking, smashed a window and escaped, Policeman Leo Barker dropped dead. Doctors pronounced death due to heart failure. Barker heard a noise while passing a store and stopped to investigate. He was watching beside the building when a store of broken glass that accompanied the exit of the burglars reached his ears, and he dropped without uttering a word.

CASLEAR NOT GUILTY.

Jury Acquits of Charge of Murdering Joseph Cross, Colored.

Special Correspondence of The Star. LEESBURG, Va., February 16, 1912. After two hours' deliberation, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty against the case of William B. Caslear, indicted for the murder of Joseph Cross, colored, near Woodburn, July 30 last.

The case was tried before Judge Edward S. Turner in the circuit court for Loudoun county. The defendant was represented by Moncure, Wampler, G. W. of Alexandria county and Capt. J. W. Foster of Leesburg, while the commonwealth's attorney was J. R. H. Alexander. The latter was appointed in place of Cecil Connor, who accepted the case for the defense some months before going into office, but who later retired entirely from the case.

The killing with which Caslear was charged occurred near his home, at Woodburn, late one Saturday night, and was the result of a quarrel in regard to the closing of the defendant's gates by Cross. Caslear claimed self-defense, declaring that Cross threatened his life and made a motion as though to draw a revolver, when the accused shot. There were no eye witnesses to the murder except the wife of Caslear, who corroborated her husband's story of the affair.

MEADOWBROOK HUNTS OFF.

Quarantine Against Dogs Reason for Postponement.

MINEOLA, N. Y., February 16.—The Meadowbrook fox hunts, which have been a feature of New York society's spring season for years, will not be held this year. The state department of agriculture has issued a strict quarantine must be maintained for six months against all dogs in the various townships over which the hunts are run. A recent epidemic of rabies which has attacked both dogs and horses is the reason for the quarantine. The quarantine will prove a great disappointment to the Meadowbrook officials, who had prepared a schedule of hunts for the next week and had hoped that would have attracted lovers of the sport from all parts of the country.

Freedom for Ireland.

"So we're going to have what they call a measure of home rule. I don't know how big a measure it'll be. Jawn (Redmond) has lived so long in London that he may not know how much freedom the Irish can stand. We've got pretty good heads for this here form of intemperance, I hope we'll get at least a quart. Freedom is like drink, Hibernia; it takes any at all ye might as well take enough to make ye happy for awhile." Watch the special features section of the Sunday Star for "Mr. Dooley" "On the Home Rule Revolution."

With plans practically perfected to secure direct results from the eight-day campaign of the men and religious forward movement, the executive committee and the social service committee of that organization today is preparing resolutions, to be presented in the closing hours of the campaign tomorrow, by which all of the forces in the movement, from all the Protestant churches in Washington, will be enlisted in a formal and united effort to accomplish many reforms in sociological conditions in the National Capital.

Besides the agreement of the executive committee, which was reached at a meeting yesterday in the office of C. W. Swartzell, to attempt to secure the abolition of unlawful segregation in the "red-light district" of the city, as suggested in a telegram from the Methodist Preachers' Association and the Willard Hall mass meeting of Chicago, and its decision also to co-operate with the Aloyas Truth Society, representing the leading clergyman and laymen of the Catholic churches in Washington, to take active measures against the sale or exhibition of immoral and lewd posters, post cards and pictures, the social service committee adopted a program of thirty-three reforms upon which its forces will be turned.

Merger With Monday Evening Club.

Announcement of the complete list of these reforms will be made before the ministerial delegates at a meeting tomorrow afternoon. An important part of the program of reform will consist in a merger with the Monday Evening Club and an adoption of the schedule on which that organization is working, in part as follows: Regulation of loan agencies, elimination of alley dwellings, six school nurses, chief medical inspector for public schools, segregation and treatment of feeble-minded, additional volunteers for board of children's guardians, compulsory removal from their homes of dangerous tuberculosis patients, stricter regulation of midwives, establishment of hospital for inebriates and drug addicts, establishment of public baths, public wash houses and more public comfort stations, increased facilities for treatment of curable consumptives at Tuberculosis Hospital, use of school buildings as neighborhood social centers, vocational training and guidance in public schools, perfection of compulsory school attendance and child labor law, extension of public playgrounds, athletic fields and school playgrounds by adequate appropriations, erection of a new municipal building, removal of Washington Asylum Hospital, and erection of new municipal hospital, more rigid requirements for registration of birth, strengthening of non-support law, enactment of milk law establishing bacterial standard, temperature standard and pasteurization, better ventilation of street cars, theaters and churches, taking over by government of Straus laboratories for scientific demonstration in infant feeding.

Conference Held Today.

The older boys' conference of the movement met today at 7 o'clock for a luncheon at the American Inn, and it will be continued throughout tomorrow and Sunday, with meeting in the Y. M. C. A. assembly hall, at which features of boys' work will be discussed, a program of athletic events in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium tomorrow afternoon and a basketball game at Ingram Memorial Church just before the dinner. A number of addresses and discussions will be summarized in meeting Saturday evening at Calvary Baptist Church, at which Walter M. Wood of Philadelphia will be the principal speaker. All other platform meetings of the Saturday night campaign will be passed with the boys' conference at Calvary Church.

Plans for Sunday.

Final plans are being laid for the most important series of meeting of the entire campaign, to be held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. These will include a men's mass meeting at the New National Theater, Dr. Arthur J. Smith, speaker; older boys' mass meeting, Y. M. C. A. assembly hall, Lyman H. Pierce, speaker; women's mass meeting, Wesley M. E. Church, Robert M. Hopkins, speaker, and an additional men's meeting at Takoma Park Presbyterian Church.

FOR FAMILY'S SAFETY.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland Has New Jersey Farmer Detained. PRINCETON, N. J., February 16.—Arrested at the request of Mrs. Grover Cleveland, William Lehigh, a local farmer, is being detained here today for examination as to his mental condition. Lehigh's wife, who sells garden truck to many of the prominent residents of the college colony, recently told Mrs. Cleveland that her husband had repeatedly threatened to kill her and their children. Mrs. Cleveland thought that for the safety of the family the farmer should be put in prison or in an asylum and she accordingly asked Prosecutor Crossley to act.

Atlantic City's Big Lobster.

ATLANTIC CITY, February 16.—The largest lobster ever captured in these waters is on exhibition here today. It was caught by a fisherman named Albert Jones, a local fisherman, who hooked it while trolling for cod.

After Four Centuries.

The supreme court of Leipzig has just given judgment in a lawsuit which has lasted for four centuries. October 4, 1510, the Prince Elector Joachim I of Brandenburg ceded to the Bishop of Lebus the perpetual rights of fishing in the Oder between Kustrin and Frankfurt. The corporation and fishermen in the latter city claimed an inalienable right of fishing in the river. Litigation followed, and in 1511 the matter was brought before the courts. Various decisions were given from time to time, but now judgment has been given, after a long investigation by the supreme court, confirming the decree issued in 1507, which declared the prerogatives of the Frankforters to be null and void.

Up Against It.

From the Philadelphia Ledger. Hokus—Why don't you try to get a job? Pokus—Employers prefer to hire married men. Hokus—Then why don't you get married? Pokus—A girl won't marry a fellow unless he has a job.

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Women's Spring Suits, finely tailored. Behrend's price, \$20.00. Our price..... \$9.85 Women's Spring Suits, man-tailored, coat styles. Behrend's price, \$25.00. Our price..... \$16.85 Silk Taffeta and Messaline Dresses. Behrend's price, \$25.00. Our price only... \$9.95 All Serge Dresses. Behrend's prices, \$15.00 and \$20.00. Our price only..... \$5.95

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